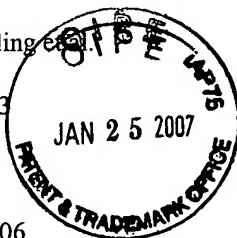


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In re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s): Uwe Sperling et al.  
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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	Amended 43	- 20	= 23	x \$50.00	= \$ 1,150.00
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Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	= \$ 00.00
Total Additional Fee					\$ 1,000.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ 575.00

- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 575.00 is attached.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.